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Appellant's Reply Brief filed on August 22, 2008 has been considered. The application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision. The examiner's reply to appellant's salient arguments filed in the Reply Brief is attached.

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